

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "CERAMIC HEATER DEVICE AND FILM FORMING DEVICE USING THE SAME", the specification of which

 X is attached hereto.

 And is amended by the Preliminary Amendment attached hereto.

 was filed on _____ as

Application Serial No. _____.

 and was amended on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application (s)

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing date</u>	<u>Priority claims</u>
Patent 2000-116329	Japan	April 18, 2000	Yes

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC 120 of any United States application(s), or

365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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Assignment

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I (we)

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hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASM Japan K. K., a Japanese corporation, having a place of business at 23-1 Nagayama 6-chome, Tama-shi, Tokyo, Japan, its successors and assigners, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in our invention in

" CERAMIC HEATER DEVICE AND FILM FORMING DEVICE USING THE SAME " for which we have executed a United States patent application on or about the date of this assignment, and all patent applications and patents of every country for said invention, including divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said applications; I (we) authorize the above-named assignee to apply for patents of foreign countries for said invention, and to claim all rights of priority without further authorization from me(us); I (we) agree to execute all papers useful in connection with said United States and foreign applications, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, their successors, assigns and nominees, at their request and expense, in obtaining and enforcing patents for said invention in all countries; and I (we) request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents granted for said invention to the above-named assignee, its successors and assigns.

Executed this 8th day of March, 2001.

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